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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 3, insert the following new paragraph.

- -This is a divisional application of Application No. 09/006,478, filed January 13,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,661  
1998, which is a continuation application of Application No. 08/461,975, filed June 5, 1995, now  
abandoned, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/231,659, filed April 25, 1994, now U.S.  
Patent No. 5,635,291. - -

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 4 as follows.

The present invention relates to a recording medium suitable for use in recording  
using water-based inks, ink jet recording method and a dispersion. In Particular particular, this  
invention relates to a recording medium which can provide images high in optical density, bright  
in color tone and high in resolution, and has excellent ink absorbing capacity, an ink-jet  
recording method using such a recording medium, and a dispersion of an alumina hydrate, which  
is suitable for use in production of the recording medium.

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 16, as follows.

In recent years, an ink-jet recording system, in which minute droplets of an ink are  
flown by any of various working principles to apply them to a recording medium such as paper,  
thereby conducting recording of images, characters and/or the like, has been quickly spread as a  
recording apparatus for various images in various applications including information instruments  
because it has features that recording can be conducted at high speed and with a low noise, color